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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AA (5,800,950) of Form PTO-1449:

This reference relates to an optical recording media that stores data by forming an inner electric field. But electric charge is generated from a charge-generating material.

References AO (6-55901), AP (6-175167), and AQ (5-80687) of Form PTO-1449:

A hologram is recorded by using He-cd laser into the storage medium with applying electric field between transparent electrodes. Reflective diffracted light is observed. The record can be erased by exposing light from xe lamp.